(*d*) Such being the case, what is the reason for the Government not sanctioning the equipment grant for the improvement of this malnad institution ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) Definite information is not available.

(*b*) The President, District Board has reported that if the question of payment of further grant arises, the matter will be placed before the Board for consideration.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Government have sanctioned an equipment grant of Rs. 1,250 and the money has been drawn by the management of the school.

MR. M. BASAPPA (Kumsi Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is the Forest Department cutting fuel in accordance with any working plan.?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of Government that immature trees have been cut and are being cut?

(*c*) Do the working plan rules permit the cutting of all kinds of trees other than teak, buraga (ಬೂರಗ) and tari (ತಾರಿ)?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) They permit felling of all kinds of trees under certain restrictions.

MR. L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it true that the committee which was appointed to select candidates for the grant of lands in the Bhadra Agricultural Colony recommended that a chance might be given to two non-technically qualified candidates to hold lands there ?

(*b*) Is it not in accordance with the said recommendation that Messrs. Parameswaran and Mandanna were selected ;

(*c*) Is it true that some one has been recommended in place of Mr. Mandanna, who failed to take up lands in the colony ?